Amendments to the claims are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An isolator, comprising:

a flat plate-shaped ferrite member;

first, second, and third central conductors located on the ferrite member on different planes in a vertical direction with dielectric bodies sandwiched therebetween so that parts thereof cross each other in the vertical direction;

a magnet arranged on the central conductors;

a first yoke arranged so as to cover the magnet; and

a second yoke arranged on a~~the~~ bottom face of the ferrite member to constitute a magnetic closed circuit together with the first yoke,

wherein the ferrite member is substantially rectangular-shaped~~of a rectangle~~ having long sides and short sides, and

wherein one of the central conductors contacts one of ~~is located on~~ the long sides and is arranged so as to transverse a~~the~~ short surface of the ferrite member at an oblique angle to the short sides.

2. (Currently Amended) The isolator according to Claim 1, wherein the one of the central conductors arranged so as to transverse the short surface of the ferrite member is longitudinally divided to form first and second conductors.

3. (Original) The isolator according to Claim 2, wherein the first and second conductors are formed so as to have different angles so that the first and second conductors are not parallel to each other.

4. (Original) The isolator according to Claim 3, wherein the first and second conductors are arranged so as to be oriented at different angles with respect to the short sides.

5. (Original) The isolator according to Claim 2, wherein the first and second conductors have different widths.

6. (Currently Amended) The isolator according to Claim 2, wherein ports are provided at ~~the~~ ends of the first and second conductors, and a resistor and a capacitor are connected to the ports.

7. (Currently Amended) The isolator according to Claim 1, comprising:

the first and second central conductors contacting~~located on~~ the short sides of the ferrite member; and

the third central conductor contacting one of ~~provided on~~ the long sides,

wherein the first and second central conductors are arranged so as to transverse a~~the~~ long surface of the ferrite member, and

wherein the third central conductor is arranged so as to transverse the short surface.

8. (Currently Amended) The isolator according to Claim 1, comprising:

diagonally cut-away portions provided at ~~the~~ corners of the ferrite member,

the first and second central conductors contacting~~located in~~ the cut-away portions, and

the third conductor contacting one of the~~located on the~~ long sides,

wherein the first and second central conductors contacting~~located in~~ the cut-away portions cross the ferrite member between the diagonally opposite cut-away portions, and

wherein the third central conductor is arranged to transverse the short surface.